

HOUSE No. 4297

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 23, 2012.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate Bill establishing a Horseneck Beach Reservation Trust Fund (Senate, No. 376, amended), reports recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4297.

For the committee,

BRIAN S. DEMPSEY.

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 35SS the following section:-

Section 35TT. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the Horseneck Beach Reservation Trust Fund to be used, without further appropriation, for the long-term preservation, maintenance, nourishment and public safety of Horseneck Beach in the town of Westport. Any balance in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund, but shall remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. No expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund to become deficient at any point during a fiscal year. An annual report to include projects undertaken, expenditures made and income received by the fund shall be submitted to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than October 1 of each year.

(b) The department of conservation and recreation shall impose a surcharge of \$1 upon each fee charged and collected from admission to and parking in the Horseneck Beach

15 Reservation. The additional monies collected from the surcharge shall be deposited into the
16 Horseneck Beach Reservation Trust Fund. Expenditures by the trust for public safety may be
17 made available to the town of Westport's police, fire, ambulance and emergency personnel. On
18 or before November 30 of each year, the department of conservation and recreation shall meet
19 with the town of Westport board of selectmen to discuss the maintenance and safety plan for the
20 beach for the next calendar year as well as the balance and expenditures from the Horseneck
21 Beach Reservation Trust Fund.

22 SECTION 2. This act take effective on January 1, 2013.